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FORESTERS INSTALLED OFFICERS, THURSDAY.

High Officers Of The Order From Away

Witness The Ceremonies. Speeches And Banquet.

The Independent Order of Foresters, Rumford Falls Court No. 1861 installed officers and held a grand banquet last Saturday night.

The occasion was one of more than ordinary interest because of the distinguished members from out of town who were present. The work of installing the officers was done by the following high officials: Wm. McDavid, H. C. R. of Augusta; T. Corey, V. C. R. of Portland, H. Bailey H. Treas. and C. F. Mann, R. H. C. R. of Lisbon Falls.

The officers installed were as follows: Frank McKenna, C. D.; Wm. N. Smith, C. R.; J. C. McKenna, P. C. R.; J. Kelly, V. C. R.; John Brennan, J. James McGee, R. S.; C. A. Bujold, J. J. A. Bachelin, Treas.; H. Levesque, S. W.; Jos. P. Ochosey, J. W.; W. Bulger, S. B.; E. J. Harpe, J. B.; E. Wheel, M. D. and W. P. Hutchins, M. D., Examining Physicians.

Addresses were made after the ceremony by the high officers, and also by L. L. Lovejoy and W. B. Britton.

After the court adjourned the members repaired to Small's restaurant, where an elaborate banquet was served. The Foresters have a system of insurance that is said to include the most principles. The order was established in the United States in 1874, and has now a surplus insurance fund of twenty millions of dollars.

The Rumford Falls Court has gained many members the past year. The roll now showing 253 members.

"A GRINNING PEOPLE" SAYS T. W. LAWSON

In His Announcement That He Gives Up The Fight.

A Review Of Lawson's Work And Comments.

Thomas W. Lawson made the sensation of the age in his series of articles, under the title of "Frenzied Finance." He laid bare the frauds of the stock market, and the schemes of the men whose operations he knew as well as they. He named the men, the schemes, the times and places. He told the story so clearly that any man who invested in stocks knew that he was participating in worse than a gamble, for besides being a gamble it was a crooked game, in which he was nine times in ten a victim.

The "interests" set all their powerful influences to work to discredit Lawson, and following the well tried methods of vituperation, and admitting to deny any of the truths that Lawson set before the world, they succeeded in further deluding the people and making great numbers of them consider Lawson himself the dishonest schemer.

In the effort to enlighten people Lawson spent more than a million dollars, and put in days and days of hard work, and subjected himself to insults and threats, and innumerable harassing situations.

He has now given up the fight. He has found that the people do not comprehend. In his justified disappointment he says the people did nothing but "grin."

In announcing his determination to give up the fight, he cites the fact that he exposed Helms, Whitney and the insurance swindlers, as special revelations. The people for whose benefit the exposures were made, just "grinned," and Helms was put in control of a chain of banks, the funds from which he used as though they were his own. He deposited the made "securities" that were fully described in "Frenzied Finance," that when the time was ripe shrunk from \$75 per share to \$6.

The insurance companies were put back into the hands of the system again by the same "grinning" people, and lastly he points to the fact that one of the chief looters and bribees whom he fully exposed, was nominated for governor of Massachusetts by the same "grinning" people.

As a result of the grin and pay-no-attention policy of the people the system of looting has just been operated again upon a gigantic scale, and the same results that he described less than two years ago in plain, forceful and burning language, have been enacted before the eyes of the "grinning" people. Bank failures and many suicides and tremendous business losses, the details of which are familiar to all readers of the papers.

Reviewing the situation, Mr. Lawson concludes as many an other man has done that the people are not worth trying to enlighten, hence he announces that he is going into the gambling business again to work with the same methods that these men work with, that he has exposed for the benefit of a "grinning" people, as he now describes them.

Mr. Lawson in his disappointment says many harsh things of the common people who have disappointed him. He probably had not read sufficiently the history of the reformer in the past to realize, what he now understands, that it takes more than one generation of people to come and go after a reform has started before it gains any great foothold. It then often happens that some "I and Betty did it" man gets the credit for the work of the real pioneer. The only way that immediate reforms can be worked out is to convert the men who work out the schemes, and exploit the people. As most of them are men who have been taught to believe that the people are legitimate game, it is not often they can be touched by any appeal.

It looks as though the exploiting and the grin-and-bear-it system would continue for many years yet.

Lawson asks as the martyr of old, "What thanks have you?" And concludes that it is all summed up in the reward that is expressed the "grin" of the people.

UNORTHODOX SERMON IN ORTHODOX PULPIT.

Physical And Spiritual Life Derived From Solar Energy.

Religion Consists Not In Joining A Church, Says Rev. J. G. Fisher, Sunday.

At the Congregational church in Mexico, Sunday Jan. 19, the pastor, Rev. J. G. Fisher preached a sermon remarkable for its logical distinctions and evolutionary and rationalistic tendency. The trend of the thought, as set forth by the speaker might well have emanated from the pulpit of a Unitarian minister.

The preacher omitted the formality of giving chapter and verse for his text, but gave as the thought that was to be the subject of the discourse the saying of Jesus, "What is profited if he gain the world and lose his own soul?"

The speaker said in substance:

"The other day when the funeral of General Manager Evans occurred the trains on the entire system of which he had charge were stopped for five minutes wherever they were, at the minute appointed. Something was back of the occurrence; some people existed by which this suspension of work over the entire road was effected.

I have been in a big mill when all the machinery stopped. It was because the big belt was broken. The machinery depended upon that belt for its power to operate. There was some power behind the belt.

This is the winter season, the season of death in nature. We see that growth in vegetation has ceased. It has lost its power to grow because of the withdrawal of the sun. If the course of that luminary should change and return, its light would again warm vegetation into life and we would have no winter.

Our source of energy is the sun. It is the great store-house of energy, and were it taken away life would stop.

Life is stored in sunlight, and all motion is of solar origin. It is the universal energy—the unending energy. The same solar energy will exist until the end of the world. The earth will sometime fall into the sun and be consumed to add to the energy that will supply other planets with light—solar energy.

Back of it all is the energy of Almighty God. The life of the spirit is transformation of sunlight into spiritual energy, and the transformation of spiritual energy into religion is our work and means creating love joy and peace. That is changing solar energy into religious energy.

The man or woman who becomes religious transforms energy into peace, joy and temperance. That's religion. Joining a church never made any person religious. Joining a church may quicken religious thought, but the question is not of church membership, but have we the spiritual life in our souls? Surely we all have it, but how do we transform it? Let us draw lessons from nature.

We plant seeds and vegetation grows. Each seed takes up solar energy and is transformed into plants and although the same energy causes the growth of the plants, different kinds result.

In human life spiritual energy is transformed into character. Different characters result from the same origin. Two brothers, children of the same parents may be altogether unlike. One may be all that is good and the other may be a scamp.

They both have spiritual energy, there is no heart that does not have it. How to transform it to good purpose is the question. Will power is the main thing in the process. We see a wild flower growing in a muddy swamp, and regardless of its environments the blossom is beautiful. I believe the gospel teachings are never so grand as when through their influence some person is producing something good in an unlikely place.

Physical and spiritual energy is of the same solar origin.

Like the transmission of artificial electric light, much of the power is dissipated in transmission.

There is too much of life transmitted into luxury too much into selfishness. I do not believe in living for any other world. If this life is well lived, there is no need to worry about any other."

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SLASHED HORSE SLEIGH UPSET.

Team Ran Into Milk Sled, And Both Went Down Congress Street On The Run.

Stopped Without Damage.

Saturday forenoon two fellows were driving a one horse rig about town and being pretty well loaded with beer stunts that were not designed for man or beast to do and come out with a whole skin.

Richard Dearborn first saw them driving up Canal street, the driver slashing the horse with the whip in the manner of a circus rider, only the slashes were genuine blows. They steered the rig onto the sidewalk in front of Dearborn's saloon, and up it they went pell mell just missing the telephone pole by the fraction of an inch.

When the team turned the corner at Small's the sleigh overturned, at a wild gallop. He hit the House Milk team and frightened those horses and the two teams went tearing down the street together, the single team getting on to the side walk and the milk team keeping to the road. The horse got on to the side walk at Furbish's shop and continued to the Fruit store where a young man named Dan Curtis seized the animal and brought him to a standstill. This not only saved the team from being smashed, but certainly saved people from injury and property from damage. A man, name not known, stopped the milk team opposite Allen's store. It was a fortunate outcome and one that the two men who stopped the horses are to be given credit for. The team was owned by Watson of Mexico. Philip Ash, happened along with a fleet horse, and he drove to the police station and got officer Merrill who soon had both drunken men under arrest.

Winter Styles of Furniture and Carpets

Are coming into our store rapidly now and you should come in and see them whether you want to buy or not.

We have succeeded in buying a limited number of Tapestry Samples 1 1-2 yds. long that we are selling while they last at \$1.00 each. They are fringed.

Don't waste any fuel with an old range, get one of the famous HUB RANGES. They are in stock now in three grades and six styles.

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Come in and talk it over.

E. W. HOWE,

Rumford Falls.

NEW SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

The Boston school of Music, which has been established at Rumford Falls by Prof. Rufus Corliss Flint of Boston and has the rooms recently vacated by Dr. Wheel in Cates block is already teaching quite a large number of pupils and is giving excellent satisfaction.

Prof. Flint, who is at the head of the school, is an accomplished musician and comes here well endorsed by the press of many cities where he has given exhibitions, or taken part in public entertainments.

He will give lessons on the violin, mandolin, guitar and banjo. Among the many complimentary press notices that we have seen is one from the Salem Gazette, in which Prof. Flint is said to have shown "unusual ability and command of his violin and deserved the warm applause which he received."

A course of class lessons will be given here, and at the expiration of the course each pupil will be presented, free of charge, with whatever instrument they may have taken lessons on.

Prof. Flint combines the quality of being a good musician with the art of knowing how to teach it. We take pleasure in calling attention to his advertisement of the School that appears in another column.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.

Last Thursday Philip Marx entertained a few of his friends at his home, the occasion being his tenth birthday. Those present were Frank Woods, Philip Schwind, Carl Strassburg, Waldo Lovejoy, Nahum Moore, George Dyer, Richard Johnson,

LIVERMORE BASKET BALL EXPERTS FIGHT HARD TO BEAT RUMFORD AMATEURS.

The Rumford Falls basket ball team played its first match game last week Thursday with Livermore Falls.

As the latter team has played many games and been a star team, it was not expected that our boys would win.

They put up a better opposition than was expected and only lost the game after a spirited contest that made the Livermore fellows realize that they couldn't do it every time.

The Rumford team was made up as follows: Chapman, C., Stanwood, R. F., Israelson, I. F., Childs and Curtis acting as guards.

Livermore team, Hersey, C., Farrington, R. F., Palmer, I. F., Moulton and Haskell guards.

Wilnot Schwind, Henry McCrillis, Raymond Stearns, Billy Mann, and Bernice Steinfeld.

As the young people came right from school, they first satisfied the inner man. To the strains of "Marching Through Georgia" played by Caroline Marx on the piano, and accompanied by Philip Schwind on the drum, they marched into the dining room, where they partook of the tempting refreshments of cakes, coffee and cocoa.

After lunch the party went into the parlor and spent a merry hour in playing games. The windup was a peanut race in which Master Lovejoy came off the winner. The youthful host was the recipient of some very nice presents.

Kipling's School.

Rudyard Kipling said to me once in conversing on the subject of an exchange of ideas: "Why, all I ever knew somebody told me."—Robert Barr in Detroit Free Press.

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TRAVELLING BAR, WHISKEY IN TRUNK.

36 Pint Bottles Found At 226 Waldo St.

Fifty-six pints of whiskey, even when in a trunk, with the trunk in a garage residence, is a little too much for a poor thing in one place, to belong to any one man for private use.

This was the amount that Phil Sivola had in his trunk, and the deputy sheriff seized upon it and Phil was bound to settle the bill with Judge Stearns Monday morning for \$100 and costs of court.

SUCCESSFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

Bryant's Pond Dramatic Club Presents "The Country Minister."

Bryant's Pond, Me., Jan. 16, (Special). Under the auspices of the Village Improvement Society, the Bryant's Pond Dramatic Club last night presented very successfully the lively five act comedy "The Country Minister."

Specialties were presented between the acts. The work was unusually good throughout and won unstinted applause from the large audience, which packed the Grange Hall. Cast of characters: Rev. Ralph Underwood, the country minister, Clarence E. Cole; Gregory Smith, of the world at large, Ned L. Lewis; Jud Pardoe, a wreck on the seas of life, Elijah D. Cole; Timothy Field, who would rather whittle than work, Daniel G. Hayes; Deacon Potter, "just a trifle deaf," Leroy W. Titus; William Henry Edw. D. Peverley; Tom Pearson, Arthur J. Burditt; Mr. Filkins, an officer, Fred M. Cole; Helen Burroughs, from the city, Gertrude M. Deane; Jerusha Jane Jenkins, the postmistress, Helen S. Cushman; Roxey, "a black air kid," Laura P. Newell; Fanny, maid, Beadie L. Cole.

The Dramatic Club hopes to present this play also at West Paris, in view of the great success which it attained on its first production. The proceeds, which were large, are to be devoted to local improvements. Special mention should be made of the work of Miss Bevel, in the part of "Roxey." She really showed marked talent, and made a decided hit with her natural and lively acting.

Altogether, the entertainment proved to be the most successful ever given at this place, and the Dramatic Club is to be congratulated on its excellent work.

DO YOU EAT PIE?

If not, you are missing half the pleasure of life. Just order from your grocer a few packages of "OUP FIE" and learn how easy it is to make Lemon, Chocolate, and Custard pies that will please you. If your grocer won't supply you, write to us who will.

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THURSDAY, JANUARY 23, 1908.

A man by the name of Dowling, of Los Angeles, Cal., has begun the publication of what he calls the "The Gospel of Jesus the Christ." He sets forth that it is written by "The Divine Messenger who was with Jesus from the time of his birth to his ascension and coronation." The advertisement also says that the account is taken from "the imperishable records of the Akasha," and translated by "Levi." The Rev. Mr. Dowling is holding Public meetings in Los Angeles, and is getting some followers. He seems to have got a little nearer to the throne (?) in his vagaries than our own Rev. Frank Sanford; but the reports do not indicate that he gets so near the pockets of the people.

HEROIC MAN. IS HE A MYTH?

Are men deteriorating in that quality that we are taught was one of the attributes of man, as distinguished from woman—the quality of courage? When we formerly read the accounts of disasters on land or sea there were the tales of heroic sacrifices of the men for the women and children. On the sinking ship we saw the captain and sailors refusing to save themselves until every woman and child was aboard the life boats and artists have drawn for our edification pictures of brave men doing all sorts of heroic stunts in the effort to assist or save a woman in danger.

In fiction the grand stand play was for the young man to come up and swart the villain just as he was going to chloroform the fair young maid, and later as a reward for his bravery, the fair maid sacrificed herself by marrying him. In view of the recent exhibitions of the "Lords of Creation" we are led to believe that the stories and pictures are off the same shady cloth as the story and accompanying picture of Washington out in a snow storm on a bitter cold day kneeling on the ice, at Valley Forge, praying. In the Slocum disaster on Long Island Sound some years since and also in the catastrophe at the Iroquois theatre in Chicago, we saw men disregard the women and children; and in the first instance crowded them off the boats; and in the second trampled them to death in a mad rush to get out of the burning building. In both instances men showed cowardice of the most flagrant kind.

Now come the sickening tales from Boyertown, Pa., regarding the same species of fear and contemptible conduct, on the part of the men, in the holocaust in that place Jan. 13. Among the list of dead are found—one man to nine women. The same story as in other instances, only worse and more of it.

Language is totally inadequate to the expression of one's feelings. We can say no more than this; it is time that man relinquished his bombastic claim to the title of "Lord of Creation."

THE RELATION OF NEW YORK'S NEW YEAR'S ORIGINS TO HISTORICAL SOCIOLOGY.

The press reports of the nature of the celebration of the New Year's advent in New York may be somewhat exaggerated, but with due allowances for both the inaccuracy of observation and the inflated imagination of youthful

reporters, there remains enough of human folly and degradation to challenge the sober consideration of the nation.

The accounts say that all the high (classed) priced cafes and hotels in the city were filled with well dressed men and women, whose ability to consume throat parching and brain numbing champagne, and to indulge in brothel antics were not limited by financial ability to pay for them. In fact the limit of indecency and disgusting orgies was reached by from 50,000 to 100,000 wealthy men and women, residents of New York and environs. Thousands of women in all states of intoxication were to be seen, and they vied with each other in performing indecent stunts. This wild revelry continued all night.

This was not in the slums,—was not a show gotten up, as some of the read of exhibitions in the slumming districts are for the benefit of rural visitors who want to get a glimpse of the wicked side of life, and are willing to pay for it.

If it were but even the exhibition of real depravity in the under world, the matter would not be worth a thought in our columns, and even as it is the details of the orgies are not of interest, and our only reason for bringing the matter before you, is to suggest the causes for and the ultimate results of the tendency to unloosen the moral restraints, that have of late become alarmingly prominent the world over.

In principle, the same thing has occurred at different epochs in the history of mankind. The student of historical sociology, if he be of the character of a physician, looks upon these exhibitions as one of the symptoms of social disease, that cannot be cured, and only is eradicated by the process of elimination in the course of generation. He knows that the process has gone on throughout the ages. The movement in social development, in a way is of the clock pendulum sort. Extremes are reached, and then the medium follows.

In the history of sociology, each epoch that is comprised in these three conditions, has left society in a higher state than before, and the student knows that fundamentally there is nothing to worry about. He is dealing in masses and in epochs. He sees in the past the much condemned epoch of puritanism—that was indeed a severely extreme condition in the sociological development. He knows that the medium ground to which the reaction carried humanity has left a solid foundation, and has really advanced the race, morally; and the present opposite extreme is the first echo of the doom sounding knell for the unfit among human kind. He knows that when the law of nature, or of God, as you like, has been worked out, the men and women who have debauched themselves will have, with their weak descendants, disappeared or gone into the decline of ultimate extinction; and in their places will be a higher order of men and women.

Yet we are not all cold blooded students, and we cannot help being stirred by feelings of sorrow and alarm, when we witness such symptoms as were exhibited in New York and some other places, on last New Year's night, and have been with less prominence, features in former celebrations, and are in a modified manner a part of the lives of the rich every day.

Physical sluggishness is the parent of mental torpor, and the two unite to produce moral opaqueness.

MANLY A. BRIGHAM.

Too Expensive.
Ted—How was it you couldn't afford to stay at that hotel?
Ned—The girls there were all of different sizes and the one engagement ring wouldn't do for the whole bunch.
—Philadelphia Press.

CANTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams***FALSE RUMORS ABOUT ELECTRIC ROAD.**

Report That Boston Firm Had Taken Contract, Not True.

Prospect For Financing The Road Not In Doubt.

The rumors that were freely circulated this week to the effect that the contract for building the electric railroad had been let to Stone and Webster or to any other parties has no foundation. The promoters of the road are not saying anything regarding it other than to deny the story.

From reliable sources the CITIZEN learns that the prospects for the financing of the road is not a matter of doubt, but rather a matter of choice. The promoters do not affirm or deny this. The public sentiment is becoming quite manifest in behalf of the enterprise, and many have said to the CITIZEN recently that the building of the road would be the greatest blessing to the town and surrounding country of any thing that is now in anticipation.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

Tuesday the papers were passed that legally dissolved the partnership between Hilaire E. Mercier and Alfred J. Mercier, who have been for the past year doing business on Waldo street under the firm name of Hilaire E. Mercier.

Hilaire E. Mercier will continue the business under the firm name of H. E. Mercier and Co. In the conduct of the store he will be assisted by his daughter, Miss Rose A. Mercier, who will also be a partner in the enterprise.

Mr. Mercier is one of the best known men in town and has one of the best stores on Waldo street and is doing a very good business in the variety and confectionery line.

CAPTAIN OF THE LOST SCHOONER LEONORA

Was Brother of W. H. Gilchrist of Rumford Falls.

Last week there was mention in the news columns of the CITIZEN of the wrecking of the schooner Leonora near Norfolk Va. All hands were lost. The captain of the vessel was Walter Gilchrist who was a brother of W. W. Gilchrist the Hartford street barber of Rumford Falls. Mr. Gilchrist went to the home in Thomaston last week to comfort and visit with the family of his brother. It was expected that the body would be recovered at once but it was the last one to come ashore, which it did last Friday. Captain Gilchrist was a Thomaston man and had been sailing master for two years and was considered a capable and reliable sailor. Mr. Gilchrist went again to Thomaston to attend the funeral.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between Hilaire E. Mercier and Alfred J. Mercier, 224 Waldo street, Rumford Falls, Me. is this day dissolved and the business will be conducted under the firm name of H. E. Mercier and Co.

All accounts against the firm should be presented to H. E. Mercier, and all debts due the firm should be paid to him at the store.

HILAIRE E. MERCIER.

ALFRED J. MERCIER.

EAST DIXFIELD.

Miss C. E. Butterfield is quite sick from the grippe.

Mrs. W. H. Hildreth is sick and her son's wife, Mrs. O. C. Hildreth is caring for her. Mr. W. H. Hildreth is also on the sick list.

A number of friends spent Friday afternoon and evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Childs.

Mrs. Nathan Smith is sick from the grippe.

Miss F. M. Smith who has been away for some time returned home last Friday.

Mrs. Mary Hobbs of Auburn is visiting in this vicinity.

GROVER HILL.

Sunday was the roughest day of the season.

Miss Jennie Bean of Biddeford, was the guest of Miss Gwendolyn Stearns over Sunday.

Arthur Parks from Hardwick, Vt., who is teaming for G. N. Sanborn visited friends in Berlin, N. H. Saturday and Sunday.

W. H. Hutchinson is driving team for A. B. Grover.

C. E. Paine has returned home after a few week's absence.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses Coburn from Bethel village visited Mrs. Coburn's brother, Norman Sanborn Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice F. Tyler called on friends in Mason Sunday.

G. N. Sanborn loaded a car with cord wood, Monday at Bethel station.

CITIZENSHIP OF DIFFERENT KINDS

And The Laws Creating And Defining Them Explained By A Southern Lawyer For The Citizen.

By Stephen D. Parish, Richmond Ky.

A noted writer, A. W. Glason, (not he of The Patriarch out on the sound,) in a recent magazine article in the "American Suffrage System," says: "It is much less difficult to understand than to misunderstand our system."

There is no complexity to be mastered. A citizen of the United States must be a citizen of some state, but a man may be a citizen of a state and not of the United States.

As a citizen of a state, he has rights against and duties to the citizens of that state; under the social compact. As a citizen of the United States he has rights against and duties to the citizens of the United States under the political compact.

The two differ as widely as oil and water, which none can doubt because oxygen is present in both.

The classification as submitted is wrong. That however is not the subject matter of this paper; nevertheless it is well to state that this and the other propositions laid down were defensible during the first three quarters of the first century of our own national history, i. e., from 1789 to 1860.

During that period a clear and authoritative definition of the denomination, "Citizens of the United States" cannot be found, either in the legislative records, or embodied in judicial decisions (not even a dictum) or in an agreeing act, to that effect, by any two departments of government.

Article XIV. of the federal constitution has been part of the organic law of this nation since its completed enactment on the 21st day of July, 1868.

The definition of citizenship therein set out is clear and comprehensive, and it seems quite impossible to misunderstand its phrasing: "All persons born or naturalized in the United States, and subject to the jurisdiction thereof, are citizens of the United States and of the state wherein they reside."

No construction is necessary to enable any one to grasp the meaning of such language as that.

It destroyed completely, as it was evidently designed to, the Calhounian States rights theory, reversed the order of allegiance and overturned the Patrick Henry idea of state sovereignty, and recanted New England's old spirit of, and desire for nullification; growing out of the non-intercourse act of 1809.

Now a person may be a citizen of the United States without being a citizen of any particular state; but he cannot be a citizen of any particular state without being a citizen of the United States.

To be a citizen of the Union, it is only necessary to be born or naturalized somewhere within the National territory, or under the protection of its jurisdiction; whereas to be a citizen of a state the legal condition of residing therein, is necessary.

This change, though politically a righteous one, logically involved the repudiation of a fundamental law, the validity of which change has had the concurrent sanction of every department of our government for over a quarter of a century; so that now a resident or member of the state is legally entitled to all its privileges as a federal citizen, (Cont. Lin. Cooley, 77.)

But this does not include a person who may be a citizen of the state for commercial purposes, and is not a resident or member thereof for political purposes; (7 MD. 209; 8 Wallace U. S. 103;) en passant in the latter case.

The federal court in passing on the rights of a state corporation (a corporation composed of a single person) to suffrage, held that the term "Citizen" as used in the constitution applies only to natural persons.

The reader now sees that we are no longer a nation without citizens or subjects, as was virtually asserted by President Jefferson, prior to his purchase of the Louisiana territory, 1803, and later on by Robert Toombs and Judah P. Benjamin. Instead of that, ours is a nation in fact as well as in name, legally entitled to, and let us hope at all times righteously demanding, ultimate allegiance and loyalty, not merely of states, but of living men and women.

In 1870 Congress "wisely" or "unwisely" increased the scope of the law regulating citizenship by enacting "that the naturalization laws (above indicated) are extended to aliens of African activity and to persons of African descent." Many people (Americans seemingly well informed) entertain the popular error that articles XIII, XIV and XV of the federal constitutional amendment secure to all male citizens of the United States (twenty-one years of age and over) the

right to suffrage. This blunder is generally entertained in Europe even by the educated classes; and so common is it that our, knowing better, is confounded, especially if he is north of the river; yet the mistake is so easily seen that how it ever gained currency is a wonder.

The 13th amendment abolishes slavery, December 18, 1865) and as above stated, the 14th amendment (July 21, 1868) defines citizenship, and the other one—the 15th (March 30, 1870) secures impartial (not unlimited or universal) suffrage between white and black, or as formerly said in New England, "the Colored Citizen and the White Man."

Article 14 creates and guarantees protection to a citizen of the United States which is quite independent of state citizenship; but it does not give to such citizens the right to, and use of the ballot in suffrage.

In this connection I will define that, by a quotation from Kansas City's law book, "A privilege, franchise or trust conferred by the people upon such persons as they deem fitted to represent them in the choice of magistrates or in the performance of political duties which it would be inexpedient or inconvenient for them, (the people) to perform in a body."

Under article 14 and the definition above cited, the reader will see that the granting or conferring the privilege of the ballot is yet the prerogative of the state in which the citizen resides.

Suffrage, or the right thereto, is not essential to the preservation, under the law, of "the rights and immunities" of citizenship. If it were, minors, idiots, lunatics and women and "sick like" human waste in America's political brew, would have no rights and immunities of citizenship under the protection of our flag.

This proposition stated and laid down by the United States Supreme Court that "the enjoyment of the elective franchise is not essential to citizenship," has never been judicially or legislatively questioned, not even questioned.

Nor does the second section of the 14th amendment (being twenty-one years of age and a citizen of the United States) confer suffrage upon all male citizens of the United States, twenty-one years of age. If such were the case, Rhode Island, for example would need reconstruction and in 1863-5 had she been below latitude 36-30 north, she would have enjoyed (?) that experience, and her property qualification removed.

Each state, as has been shown, is the source of authority and exclusively competent to fix the standard of suffrage within its bounds.

But if, in so doing, it should exclude from the right or privilege of the ballot any "male citizen of the United States, twenty-one years of age," (such state) would lose a proportional ratio of representation in Congress.

Texas or Kentucky may, like Rhode Island adopt a standard of qualified suffrage, and thus legally disfranchise many United States citizens resident therein; but in so doing Texas or Kentucky, as the case might be, would lose (not as a penalty, but as a sequence) a portion of her numerical representation in the lower branch of Congress and in the electoral college.

Nor is the right of the individual states to fix and determine the qualifications of voters taken away, as many suppose by the XVth amendment which provides merely that the standard of suffrage shall be impartial. There must be no discrimination on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude. No other restriction is imposed or can be now lawfully required saving the judicial interpretation of the terms; "white person" and "an African or of African descent."

Any one of the states may exclude vagrants or other objectionable characters on condition the right of suffrage on an educational basis—1. 9. "the ability to read, write and cipher in the Constitution" as was proposed in one state, but the exclusion, condition or restriction must apply equally to the white and African without discrimination.

Were it not for this constitutional inhibition, several of the states, Delaware, for example, would have an orthodox religious test. The legislative plagues holes scattered throughout this country, as well as in Washington City reveal some peculiar attempts to play with the organic rights and liberties of American Citizens.

The fundamental law as expressed in the act of April 14, 1862, provides that "any alien being a free white person may be admitted to be a citizen of the United States."

After the adoption of the 13th and fourteenth amendments and the passage of the act of July 14th 1868, the scope of citizenship (general and legal) was extended, as stated in a former part of this paper, under which, in a recent case the courts held that a native inhabitant of the Hawaiian Islands (a mechanic not being a white person nor a negro, or descendant of either is not entitled to become a citizen of the United States.)

The court further stating: "The law seems to base the classification upon

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The mixture is said to cleanse and strengthen the clogged and inactive kidneys, overcoming backache, bladder weakness and urinary trouble of all kinds, if taken before the stage of Bright's disease.

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Every man or woman here who find that the kidneys are not strong or are in a healthy manner should use this preparation at home and give it a trial, as it is said to do wonders in many persons.

The Seranton (Pa.) Times was the first to print this remarkable prescription in October, of 1899, since when all the leading newspapers of New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and other cities have made many announcements of it to their readers.

Physiological and racial considerations rather than in any national distinctions, from its existence coexisting with the formation of the American republic it must be taken to express settled national will.

Every intelligent man or woman in America knows that the sweeping statement is not true and the states of the law now—by either enactment or construction—does not express the wish or wish of the nation.

The act of 1862, conferring citizenship to free whites, was to declare the expression of the best thought of the times and was politically expedient. Then all were for the state; and I feel free to say that there was some reason for the enactment of the law of 1862, but in the face of present conditions and expanded intelligence there is no reason for the continued perpetuation of the narrow, unchristian policy, as it now appears, on the statute books of America—

"The land of the free, The home of the brave."

A cultured educated Jew, as is included, but the Donkaboons of Russia are granted the right (by constitution) an intelligent native of the Hawaiian Islands is barred, but the lousy negro of the West Indies are invited to come over; a descendant of the Pharaohs is precluded but the of the Aromas Africa from the Congo Valley is given "the glad hand" by this judicially expressed "settled national will."

Against this sort of discrimination, generic democracy protests.

FELL INTO THE FIRE.

Mr. A. L. Pratt, a fireman in the employ of the International Paper Co. fell into a fire pit where shavings were being burned and was quite severely burned about the legs and body. Fortunately he was standing nearby when the accident befell Mr. Pratt, and he pulled him out so quickly that the burns are not dangerous, although quite painful.

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THIS SALE OF FINE CANDY has a double purpose. First, it is to help us get rid of the fancy boxes left over from the holidays. Second, it is to afford you a chance to KNOW WHAT FINE CANDY WE SELL.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Gertrude Besar is on a visit to Farmington.

Charles Bartlett is ill of an attack of the grippe.

Harry Parker of Nashua, N. H., was in town over Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Sheehy visited friends in Dixfield last week.

Thomas Gordon of Bemis was in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Lepage of Berlin, N. H., are visiting friends in town.

Harry Marx has been visiting friends in Livermore Falls for several days.

Sam Ross of Portsmouth, N. H., spent several days in town this week.

The local basketball team will play the Livermore Falls team Friday night at Livermore.

F. J. Carron of Virginia left Monday for Jacksonville, Fla., where he will spend several weeks.

Mrs. Charles Abbott, of Virginia, who was operated upon for appendicitis about two months ago is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. LePage of Berlin are visiting in the homes of Dennis Britton, Arthur Gauthier, O. J. Gonya and other friends in town.

Miss Mattie Brooks has been spending the past week with Mrs. Everett K. Day, during the absence of Mr. Day in New York.

Two men from Lawrence, Mass., were in town last week looking for an opportunity to buy out an established grocery business.

Mrs. H. L. Steinfeld and daughter Bernice, and Mrs. Schuannier will leave the last of the week for a visit to friends and relatives in Berlin, N. H.

Mr. C. F. Mann, the sparkling editorial paragrapher of the Lisbon Enterprise, was in town last Thursday and made a fraternal call at the CITIZEN office.

Miss Alma Curtis spent Sunday at her home in West Peru. Miss Curtis has recently joined the Misses Brooks, Felt and Dow in their flat in McKenzie Block.

Michael Mateague of Marston's Camps at Andover was in town the first of the week and reports logging business to be good throughout that section.

Harrie Hall is on a ten days trip to New Hampshire and Massachusetts. When he returns he says he is going to make things move in the harness business.

The Boys' Band, several members of which belong in Mexico, hold a sale Saturday Jan. 25th, afternoon and evening in Mrs. Godwin's vacant store at the head of Congress street.

R. M. Shepherd of Rockport, Me., was a guest of E. L. Lovejoy Thursday of last week. Mr. Shepherd is a general representative of the Union Mutual Life Insurance Co.

A team belonging to I. W. Green, and driven by Frank Martin was wrecked Monday night near the Bridge St. bridge. Neither Mr. Martin or the horse were hurt. The sleigh was demolished.

C. S. Darling of Auburn this week delivered to Rev. E. W. Webber a Reo automobile. But with the advent of the car the parson's well known driving horse "Boss" is not to be displaced, as there may be exigent circumstances when Boss will be useful.

Philip Marx, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Marx, celebrated his tenth birthday last Thursday afternoon and entertained ten of his young boy and girl friends. A pleasant afternoon was spent in playing games, after which refreshments were served.

Next Sunday evening at the Universalist church, the pastor will repeat his illustrated lecture on Japan at the request of a number who were unable to hear the lecture on account of the inclement weather. The lecture will be somewhat varied by the addition of a number of new pictures.

The Searchlight Club will meet Friday afternoon with the leader, Mrs. C. M. Bisbee. The program follows: Roll Call; Quotation from Schiller, Literature, Page 135 to Chap. 10; Paper, Friendship of Goethe and Schiller, Mrs. Martin Hamblett; Magazine Article, Three Famous Universities towns; Reading, Schiller's "Song of the Bell," Mr. E. M. McCarty.

IF THE TRUTH WERE KNOWN

Many people actually suffer bodily discomfort to save money.

—But do they gain? To be sure they gain dollars. But do they gain in progress and elevation to a higher standard?

Emphatically No—is the answer.

A fat bank account is not an effective tonic for impoverished blood and starved constitution; and the chances are that the money saved by denying the body its necessities will be demanded again by that same body for the payment of debts accruing from doctors and druggists who have restored it to its normal condition. In addition it asks a high rate of interest for the loss of the use of the money.

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This store will be closed Friday, January 31, to take inventory.

C. H. Eaton sold a lot of surplus stock at auction Saturday afternoon for Wiscott and Kendall, River street.

S. Sherwood, who is employed by the Cummings Construction Co., went to Boston Monday to visit his son.

Miss Elita Holman and Miss Lizzie Russell were guests of Mrs. Charles Fernald the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucian W. Blanchard have returned from Boston, where they have been spending the past week.

Mrs. Amanda Voter returned Monday from a visit of several days with her daughter, Mrs. Oliver Pettengill, in Portland.

Majestaran met Monday night with Miss Elizabeth Pettengill, the club will be entertained next week by Miss Edith Flagg.

Dr. and Mrs. J. S. Sturtevant of Dixfield attended the installation of officers of Purity Rebekah Lodge last Wednesday evening.

The Misses Rose and Ethel Mattien, who last week narrowly escaped asphyxiation from escaping furnace gas, are recovering nicely from its ill effects.

Rev. E. W. Webber of the Universalist church will exchange pulpits Sunday morning with Rev. James G. Fisher of the Mexico Congregational church.

Francis Law, night operator for the M. C. R. R. returned the last of the week from his home in East Fairfield, Vt. where he was called by the illness and death of his father.

Barick Lindburg, who has been employed as chemist at the Oxford Mill for about a year, left Monday for his home in Finland, where he expects to remain for several months.

Arthur F. Cushman of the Bradford Conant Co. of Lewiston made a business trip to Rumford Falls Tuesday. Mr. Cushman is one of the brightest advertising men in the state.

The Mexico High School will hold a sale of home made candies Saturday afternoon and evening at H. J. Reynolds' drug store in Ridlonville and at E. H. Dorr's store at Mexico Corner.

The Clan Chisholm will hold a Burns anniversary celebration this (Thursday) evening at the club house 122 Somerset St. An interesting program is arranged, and a pleasant time will be enjoyed.

The funeral of Mrs. Benjamin McDonald, who died of blood poisoning last Friday at her home on Virgin St. occurred on Sunday afternoon. Mrs. McDonald leaves, besides her husband, a baby girl.

The ministers of the Rumford Falls and Mexico churches and their wives, were entertained Monday afternoon by Rev. and Mrs. Harold Hanson of the Rumford Falls Baptist church. Rev. J. G. Fisher, pastor of the Mexico Congregational church, gave an interesting paper on "Whittier the Man," which was followed by a general discussion; after which the company was invited to the dining room and served with refreshments.

Dr. and Mrs. E. M. McCarty have been spending several days in Portland.

Mrs. J. D. G. LeBel, who has been in ill health for some time, is at the Sisters Hospital in Lewiston for treatment. Mr. LeBel spent Sunday with her, and on his return Monday reported that she is progressing nicely.

The Universalist Aid Society met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors, where several hours were spent in sewing. Refreshments of tea and crackers were served by Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Bisbee, Mrs. Saunders and Mrs. Kennard.

BETHEL.
Dr. Tuell was in Portland Monday. Elmer Young was in Portland Saturday.

Miss Ellen Hall is visiting friends in Mass.

Mr. Ernest Walker spent Sunday at home with his father.

Ray Crockett of Bryant's Pond was in town last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Needham have been unusually poorly lately.

Mr. Amos Scribner of West Bethel is working at A. W. Grover's.

Mr. Frank Heath, who is employed in Berlin, N. H., is in town this week.

J. Gardiner Roberts of Hanover, has been a guest at Mr. D. S. Hastings'.

Mrs. H. M. Farwell and children spent Tuesday with relatives at Locke Mills.

Mr. Ernest Pratt came to A. W. Grover's Friday, returning home Saturday.

Miss Edith Farwell came to Bethel Monday as the guest of Mrs. Alice Farwell.

Mr. Merton Fogg of West Milan, N. H., spent the day Saturday at Dana Burt's.

Miss Margaret Walker was a guest at C. H. Hamlin's, Gorham, N. H., over Sunday.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Douglas Thursday afternoon at the usual hour.

The Festival Chorus will meet at Dr. L. H. Wight's Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Miss Jennie Bean came down from West Bethel Friday to attend the basketball game.

Miss Lillian Stearns has returned from Berlin, N. H., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Colby.

Mr. E. A. Steady of the Bailey Music Rooms, Berlin, N. H., was in town on business last week.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. G. Gehring Thursday afternoon at half past two o'clock.

Miss Harriett Foss came up from Portland Friday to attend the Gould's Hebron basketball game.

There will be preaching and the other usual services of the day at the Congregational church next Sunday.

The W. C. T. U. held a special meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Chandler and spent the afternoon sewing.

Last week Miss Alice Mason and Miss Luella Boothby spent the day at West Paris with Rev. Isabella Macduff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Philbrook spent Saturday and Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. F. I. Brown of South Portland.

Miss Mildred Keene and Miss Lila Gilbert spent Saturday and Sunday at their homes in East Sumner and Canton.

Mrs. Eugene Martin has been suffering with a bone felon on her finger for the past few days and has had it lanced.

THE POWER OF HABIT

Was The Subject Of Sunday's Sermon

In The Dixfield Universalist Church.

There was a large congregation present Sunday afternoon to hear Rev. E. W. Webber preach at the Dixfield Universalist church upon the "Power of Habit." The choir was assisted by Mrs. Wynnefred Smith.

The preacher took his text from Jeremiah, 13 c. 23 v. "Can the Ethiopian change his color or the leopard his spots?" and he began his discourse by relating the legend of the king who, while seated in his chair in the garden, observed an insect that made its appearance every day. The king became interested and encouraged the visits and watched for the insect's appearance. The king did not notice that the creature grew larger day by day. At last the creature got so big and fierce that it attacked the king and he ceased to breathe.

Habit grows upon us unconsciously and if it is a bad habit it will eventually work harm to the possessor, and in some instances cause a result as direful as befell the king in the legend.

Perhaps the most powerful as well as dangerous habit is the liquor habit. That is a habit that grows and grows until it has finally got a life claim upon its victim. Many of the brightest men of all countries have been victims of this habit, and it has brought men from the highest positions of life to the lowest depths. The habit grew upon these men until they could not control it.

There is danger in using opiates to overcome pain. I have in mind the instance of a woman who began taking morphine to relieve pain; not realizing that in it was the beginning of her downfall which eventually became complete.

We need to watch ourselves in all these things, and I would call particular attention to the ill effects of reading the cheap literature that is printed by some publishers, because it sells well.

It is easy to fall into the habit of reading fiction that dramatically describes the recklessness of men and women, and the evil they do, and oftentimes makes those characters the most interesting in the story. In a short time the habit of reading such stories becomes so strongly fixed that the taste for good literature is spoiled. It is important that we should cultivate the habit of reading high class literature—a habit for the higher things of life.

In the matter of associates we may also see the power of habit. Because your occupation may bring you into evil or undesirable associations is no reason for forming a habit for evil companions in your social life. Our work may be manual, but our associations may be high. In the matter of our social relations we each have our own destiny in our own keeping and can make it what we will.

Habit grows upon us all; in fact we are all creatures of habit, and it is necessary that we know good from bad. What salvation is there from bad habits?

To begin with, prevention is better than cure, and we should seek to prevent bad habits from forming any part of our lives. It is better not to begin them, but if we have already formed bad ones we should correct them at once. Do not try to do so by a method of gradual elimination, but cut them right off short. If you have received warning too late to control habits of evil, then seek God's aid through the medium of the Christian religion.

Some general reforms can be secured by the gradual method, but personal reforms are never brought about in that way. They must be cut off at once and forever.

In ridding ourselves of bad habits we must not rely altogether upon God's help, for God only aids those who do something for themselves. We must acquire self mastery, evil must be overcome by ourselves, someone else will not relieve us of our bad habits.

In closing, the speaker described the famous incident in the life of Gen. Philip Sheridan, where he encountered his troops in full retreat, and firmly placing himself in the way, commanded them to turn about, and they did. Inspired by his example and spirit, the army won a great victory from defeat.

If an earthly leader can turn a defeat into victory by inspiring his men, how much more ought we to expect from the spirit of the Divine Leader.

SOUTH PARIS.

George A. Wilson, Jr., is in Boston on business.

Charles Prescott and Leon Brooks have each bought a new horse.

George Giles will finish the building of the block house on Pine street.

William Gearhart of St. Louis, the apple buyer, was in town last week.

Bert Fogg finished work at Starbird's barber shop Wednesday and Thursday went to Portland to take a position.

John Wight has been to Portland several times to have his eye treated which was injured by an emery wheel braking.

Mrs. Walter Swett has invited the ladies of the Congregational church to meet with her Thursday afternoon for a social time.

The trustees of the Oxford County Agricultural society met recently and prepared the premium list for this year's fair. Several changes were made in the list of increase of premiums. The purses in the class races are now all \$200 except the free for all, which is \$250. Some other premiums are increased and some new classes added.

Thursday evening Jan. 23, the men of the Congregational church will serve a supper at the vestry. It will be a terrible sweet supper, one of the principal articles used in the cooking will be molasses. There will be a variety of good things to eat and all the work will be done by the men.

Mrs. H. D. McAllister and two children of North Paris visited here a few days recently.

Mr. Ed. Haskell spent a few days of last week in Denmark.

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H. P. Millett has bought the Barrows Place on Gothic street. Howard Allen, who has been living there, has moved into the Lizzie Millett rent recently vacated by George Cummings, who purchased a place at Norway.

The annual meeting of Paris Library Association will be held Saturday, at the library rooms.

Mrs. Addison Birrell has returned from Canton, where she has been visiting relatives for several weeks.

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The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent

Mrs. John Braden is recovering from
an attack of the gripe.

Mrs. H. Bean fell on the ice the
other day badly injuring her knee.
The Ladies' Aid gave a social and
entertainment on Tuesday evening
in the vestry. A good program was
given and the art exhibit enjoyed,
after which fancy pies and coffee were
served.

At the Baptist Chapel on Tuesday
evening of last week was held a baked
bean supper. It was well patronized
and after the supper a social evening
was spent with games.

The friends of Mrs. Margaret McNeil
Tasker, formerly of this place will be
interested to hear of the birth of a
young son, last week.

Mrs. J. O. Eaton of Whitman St. is
very ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Hosea Whitman is confined to
the house by a severe illness.

Cyrus Howard dropped a stitch in
his back last week, confining him to the
house for several days.

Mrs. LeBallister returned Saturday
from a visit to Oldtown.

Mrs. Herbert Wakefield and daughter
Marion returned to their home in
Bath the last of this week.

Mrs. Fred Gleason has had the tele-
phone taken out and plans to have
electric lights put into the house very
soon.

The Laurel Club met last week at
Mrs. Leon Small's and a very pleasant
afternoon was spent. Refreshments
were served.

The Senior Class of the Mexico High
School held a candy sale Saturday after-
noon in E. H. Dorr's store in Mexico
and H. J. Reynolds' store in Ridlon-
ville, the proceeds to go for class ex-
penses.

Mrs. Gus. Mitchell and daughter Alice
of East Bethel were in town last Thurs-
day.

Harold McNair left Monday for
Lewiston to take a course in the Bliss
Business College.

Dr. Hanlon spent Tuesday and Wed-
nesday in Lynn, Mass. visiting his
nephew, who was mortally ill. She passed
away Thursday.

Mrs. Rufus Douglass of North Jay,
was in town a few days last week visit-
ing at Wm. Vandenberg's, Dr. Han-
lon's and other friends.

Wallace Stevens is very ill with a
severe attack of appendicitis and will
go to the hospital just as soon as he is
able for an operation.

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George Welch is suffering with a bad
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it a short time ago, gradually getting
worse, necessitating the removal of a
toe. It is thought the whole foot is
affected, and that another operation will
be necessary.

Burchard Whitman is clerking for
Wallace Stevens during his illness.
Chester Knox is suffering with an at-
tack of the gripe.

A. L. Willis spent Wednesday in
Farmington.

Alma Curtis, who has been boarding
with Mrs. Sweet, has moved to Rum-
ford Falls and is rooming with Miss
Lena Felt in the McKennie Block.

Mrs. Steve Wagner is confined to
the house by illness. Mrs. McPherson
is nursing her.

Mr. and Mrs. Alphens Packard are
visiting their son, S. D. Packard. Mr.
Packard came down from So. Rangeley
Saturday to spend Sunday with his
family.

Mr. Watt has returned to Ridlon-
ville and is boarding with Mrs. Myra
Clement.

Mrs. R. Ellingwood, and Mrs. Mabel
Ellingwood spent the day with Mrs.
Geo. Willis last week.

The Literary Club resume their meet-
ings on this Wednesday evening with
Mrs. H. J. Reynolds on Granite St.

A meeting of the officers and all the
committees of the Congregational church
met Monday evening at the parsonage
to plan the church work for the coming
year.

The N. E. O. P. enjoyed an entertain-
ment and installation of officers on Fri-
day evening. Depl. Warden Whiting
of Lewiston and Grand Guide Chase of
Auburn installed the following officers:

O. L. Hanlon, Warden; Agnes Isabester,
Vice Warden; Mrs. Lelia Dickey, Junior
Past Warden; Roland Waite, Finan-
cial Secretary; John C. Winslow, Treas-
urer; Mrs. J. E. Henry, Secretary;

Lena Felt, Chaplain; Mr. Pierce, Guar-
dian; Howard Vaughn, Sentinel; Bert
Small and J. E. Henry, Trustees.

After the installation the following
program was enjoyed.

Solo, Mrs. Emery; duet, Mrs. Emery
and Leon Small; duet, Mrs. Emery and
Howard Vaughn, and reading by Leon
Small. Refreshments of sandwiches
and coffee were served.

Mr. F. J. Grant cut his foot badly
this week, seven stitches being taken
to close the wound.

Death of S. D. Packard's Infant Son.
On Saturday evening the angel of
death came to the home of S. D. Pack-
ard, taking the youngest son Stanwood,
nearly one year old. The little fellow
has never been very strong and was
taken seriously ill about three days
before his death, going to sleep sweetly
and quietly at 7:15 p. m. Saturday.
The sympathy of all is extended to the
family.

Reading, Mr. Morse.
Tableau, The Scornful Sisters
Cavatina From Ermani, Verdi
Mr. E. A. Steady.
Tableau, Cinderella's Transformation
Selected Solo, Miss King.

Tableau, The Ball
Reading, Mr. Morse.
Tableau, The Flight
Selected Clarinet Solo, Mr. Steady.
Tableau, Trying On The Slipper
Reading, Mr. Morse.

Tableau, The Betrothal
Selected Solo, Miss King.
Tableau, Parity and A Spanish Lady.

NORTH BETHEL.
Mrs. H. V. Chapman is confined to
her room with bronchitis not being able
to sit up any yet.

Mrs. J. C. Swan's sister, Mrs. Smith,
visited her Saturday.

Alvin Chapman was called home
Thursday by the illness of his brother.
Mrs. P. C. Parker called on Mrs.
Chapman Friday.

Mr. Russell Sargent visited his aunt,
Miss Locke a few days ago.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told By The Citizen Reporter.

The Canton Fire Co. will hold their
ninth annual anniversary ball at Can-
ton Opera House, Tuesday evening, Feb.
4th. A pleasing entertainment will pre-
cede the ball and supper.

Miss Lila Gilbert has been spending
a few days with her parents, W. B.
Gilbert and wife.

Thompson Potter has been on the sick
list the past week.

Geo. B. Standley and family have
moved into Miss A. C. Bicknell's house
on Main street.

The funeral services of James P.
Dalley were held at Union Hall, Can-
ton Point on Wednesday of last week
at one o'clock p. m. Mr. Dalley leaves
a wife and one child, also parents and
a brother and sister who have the heart-
felt sympathy of all. Several members
of Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F.,
of which he was an honored member
attended the services.

Mr. Asael Staples was stricken with a
stroke last Saturday evening and lies in
a very critical condition at this writing,
not having regained consciousness. He
had had two or three bad spells the
past week and Thursday went to Rum-
ford Falls to consult a physician.

Lewis Michand and family have moved
into Dr. F. W. Morse's rent known as
the Brett stand.

At the last regular meeting of Ever-
green Chapter, No. 24 held on Tuesday
evening, Jan. 14th, the officers for the
ensuing year were installed by Past
Matron Mrs. W. A. Lucas, assisted by
Miss A. C. Bicknell as Marshall and
Past Matron Mrs. W. K. DeCoster,
Chaplain. The elective officers for the
year are as follows: Matron, Mrs. J. K.
Forhan; Patron, Mr. John Briggs; As-
sociate Matron, Mrs. C. E. Mendall;

Secretary, Mrs. Marion Smith; Treas-
urer, Mrs. Mattie J. Childs; Conductress,
Mrs. Fannie B. Lucas; Associate Con-
ductress, Mrs. Sarah E. Reynolds. The
appointed officers are Adah, Mrs. J. C.
Parlin; Ruth, Miss Mary Coburn; Es-
ther, Miss Ethel Russell; Martha, Mrs.
Almie Oliver; Electra, Mrs. Estella
Briggs; Chaplain, Mrs. Millie DeCoster;

Marshall, Miss A. C. Bicknell; Organ-
ist, Mr. J. C. Parlin; Warden, Mrs.
G. F. Towle; Sentinel, John K. Forhan;
At the close of the evening's work an
appetizing supper was served in the
banquet hall.

Mrs. Geo. H. Johnson has been ill
of the gripe.

Mrs. E. J. Bicknell is quite ill with
the gripe.

C. F. Oldham was in Portland last
week.

Mrs. F. M. Oliver, who has been very
ill with the gripe for the past two
weeks, is not yet able to leave her
room.

News has been received of the death
of Lester Keith, who lived at Gilbert-
ville and was employed in the tan-
nery.

Nathaniel Thomas of North Hart-
ford, slipped and fell on the ice last
Sunday, breaking a rib.

HOG CHOLERA.
The greatest drawback to the hog
industry which breeders in this country
have to contend with is what is known
as "hog cholera" and "swine plague."

Hog cholera is a highly contagious
disease and unless checked is liable to
carry off a great number of hogs in a
very short time.

Mr. A. P. Williams, of Burnetts Creek,
Ind., tells of an experience which he
had with some hogs that had the chol-
era. "Five years ago," says Mr. Wil-
liams, "I was in the employ of Mr. J.
D. Richardson, Lafayette, Ind., as his
barn foreman. Some fine hogs that I
was feeding took the cholera. I gave
them Sloan's Liniment and did not lose
a hog. Some were so bad they would
not drink sweet milk and I was com-
pelled to drown them. I have tried
it at every opportunity since and al-
ways find it O. K."

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and Poultry Address: Dr. Earl S.
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WEST BETHEL.
A. M. Stahl of Berlin was in town
on business one day last week.

Jennie Bean, Mabel Scribner and
Marion Morrill visited the Gould's
Academy one day last week.

Mrs. Ida Rollins, who went to the
Central Maine General Hospital in
Lewiston last week is as comfortable
as can be expected.

A number from this place attended
the basket ball game at Bethel last
Friday evening.

Mrs. Albion Mason is quite sick.

Leslie Cummings, a Grand Trunk
brakeman was in town one day last
week.

There will be a social dance at Bell's
Hall Saturday evening, Jan. 25.
Michael Vashaw was in Berlin, hiring
men for the woods, one day last week.

John Rollins and son Ernest, were
in Lewiston Saturday.

W. J. Wheeler of South Paris was in
town one day last week.

Mrs. W. W. Goodridge and daughter
Libbie Lynne, were in Lewiston last
Saturday.

Miss Mary Dalley of Canton Point,
died at the home of her brother, dur-
ing last Sunday night, of typhoid pneu-
monia. This is an unusually sad case,
as her brother passed away just a week
ago of the same disease and another
brother, Maurice is just alive at this
writing. Miss Dalley was assisting in
caring for the sick at her brother's
home. The parents, Mr. and Mrs. An-
drew Dalley, are ill, and also the widow
of James Dalley.

Harold Newman of Auburn was in
town over Sunday.

Miss Clara Barrows is at the Point
caring for the sick at Mr. Dalley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Jordan are visit-
ing her mother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard
and family.

A special meeting of Whitney Lodge,
F. & A. M. was held last Thursday
evening.

D. C. Neal and wife of Strickland's
Ferry, have been visiting at F. Rich-
ardson's the past week.

Mrs. J. K. Forhan was at home from
Portland for a short stop last week.

The annual district meeting of Odd
Fellows will be held at Livermore Falls,
on Thursday evening, Feb. 6th.

The Old Folks Ball at the Point,
which was to have been held last week
was postponed on account of sickness.

Several from this place attended
Masonic meeting at Livermore Falls,
Wednesday evening of last week.

Little Mabel Gilbert has been visit-
ing her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.
W. B. Gilbert.

Mr. Michand is at work for Dr.
Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Dalley and Mrs.
Adelbert Delano are among the sick
ones.

Colds, gripe and pneumonia are pre-
valent in town.

H. W. Foster of Brunswick was a
recent guest of Dr. C. A. Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Forhan are to
move from the Wright stand to the
Hayford rent on Pleasant St. on their
return from Portland. Mr. Forhan is
improving slowly.

Mrs. J. W. Thompson and daughter
Nellie are quite ill with the gripe.

Mrs. Roy Jones of Bangor is visiting
her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hay-
ford and family. Mr. Hayford is fail-
ing daily.

Ellis Russell of Lynn, Mass., and
Harvey Russell of North Abington,
Mass. are guests of their sister, Mrs.
Chas. F. Oldham.

Mrs. E. E. Westgate, who has been
ill with the gripe is on the gain.

Miss Abbie Morse of East Dixfield is
the guest of her nephew, Dr. F. W.
Morse and wife.

Mrs. J. C. Parlin has been among the
sick ones the past week.

Miss Mabel Carver visited in town
last week.

Mrs. Priscilla Smith is quite ill at
the home of C. E. Richardson.

Mrs. Georgia Blanchard has been ill
with the gripe.

SOUTH ANDOVER.
Mr. Lincoln Anderson, who is staying
at L. B. Holt's has been quite poorly
for some time.

Miss Mildred Proctor of Mexico,
Me., is visiting her sister, Mrs. L. B.
Holt.

The gripe is raging in this neigh-
borhood. Last week Mrs. Hiram Ab-
bott, Mrs. P. C. Hoyt and Stephen Ab-
bott, were all quite sick, but at this
writing all are improving.

Mr. H. M. Hodgman is recovering
from the gripe.

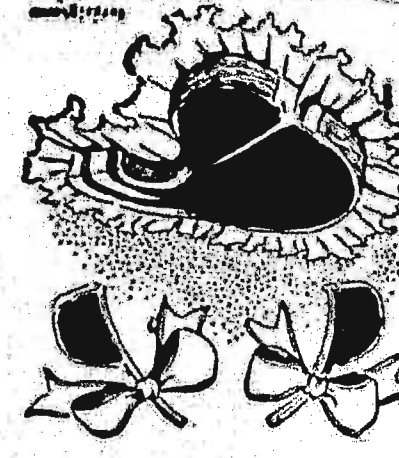
Mr. Ferris has commenced hauling
his lumber to the river. A little more
snow would not come amiss.

The Petrified Biscuit.
Mrs. Harker—I am surprised at you
Henry. You said you had a stomach
like an ostrich, and yet you are always
kicking over my biscuit.

Mr. Harker—Well, don't you know
an ostrich kicks?—Chicago

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HANOVER.

One of the prettiest spectacles ever seen in Union Hall was witnessed last Friday evening, Jan. 17th, when the installation services of the Pythian Sisters were performed by Mishemokwa Temple, No. 43, before a large company of Sisters and their invited guests. After the introductory address, which was impressively delivered by Mrs. Alice Staples, the retiring M. E. C., the members, officers elect and Grand Officers marched into the hall at the strains of an inspiring march played by Chase's Orchestra, and were seated in a body at the lower end of the hall. Then followed an exhibition of floor work, by a staff composed of sixteen members of the Temple, that was performed in a very pleasing and graceful manner and was almost perfect in every detail, and which called forth hearty applause from the visitors, especially from the K. of P's.

The installation services proper were very pretty and impressive and were carried out in a most admirable manner by Mrs. Harriett Stuart, D. D. G. C., assisted by Mrs. Mary Martin as G. S. and Mrs. Ada Hutchins as G. M. The exercises closed with the introduction of Flora and her staff of Flower Boys, the crowing of the officers and a beautiful and effective tableau of the whole. Thirty seven then joined in the Grand March, which was led by Mrs. Rita Smith, the newly installed M. E. C. and Frelon Martin, G. C. of Oxford. Bear Lodge, K. of P. A pleasing order of dances followed, which were enjoyed by old and young until two o'clock. At intermission a delicious supper ofysters and pastry was served in the lower hall.

The officers installed for the ensuing year were: F. C., Mrs. Alice Staples; M. E. C., Mrs. Rita Smith; E. S., Mrs. Etta Bartlett; E. J., Mrs. Helen Barker; M. M., Mrs. Jennie Mitchell; M. of R. & C., Mrs. Laura Elliott; M. of P., Mrs. May Roberts; P. of T., Mrs. Amy Hopkins; G. S., Miss Georgia Abbott.

The members of the staff, for the floor-work of installation were: Mrs. Fannie Holt, Miss Blanche Russell, Mrs. Octavia Bean, Mrs. Jennie Mitchell, Mrs. Jennie Glines, Miss Georgia Abbott, Mrs. Ada Hutchins, Mrs. Edith Thurston, Mrs. Sadie Lapham, Mrs. Alice Staples, Mrs. Eva Hayford, Mrs. Laura Elliott, Miss Ruth Penley, Miss Cora Silver, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Helen Barker.

Flora was personified by Mrs. Sadie Lapham, while Masters Carroll Holt, James Hayford, Robert Hutchins and Paul Staples acted as Flower Boys. Chase's Orchestra, which furnished excellent music throughout the installation services and later for the dancing was procured through the kindness of twenty-two of the Knights.

W. C. Thomas is at Andover at work for C. A. Rand, in the latter's new saw-mill.

The Meses Lucretia, Katherine and Winifred, and Alden and John Howe, of North Rumford, spent the day, Wednesday, with Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Howe.

On Friday the above mentioned persons, with the exception of Winifred Howe and the addition of Mrs. Nancy Erer, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Howe.

J. Gardner Roberts has been in Bethel for the past few days making plans for a new block which his brother-in-law, Mr. D. S. Hastings, is to build here in the spring.

BRYANT'S POND.

The new store just completed by Geo. L. Stephens is one of the best in the town, well arranged and very convenient. Mr. Stephens intends to move his stock from the Town Hall into it this week.

The case school taught by Mr. John Hodgdon of Bates College, will close Jan. 24 with an entertainment by the school of the same evening. The exercises will include several dialogues, tableaux, and readings. Mr. Hodgdon has given considerable time in training his pupils for this event and hopes that all the parents as well as many outside the district will attend.

An interesting event Saturday evening, Jan. 18th was the public installation of the officers of Fraternal Lodge No. 14, W. L. Gray Esq. of South Falls was the installing officer and the work was carried out in a very efficient manner. During the evening the following program was carried out:

Readings: Daniel G. Hayes, Mrs. Elsie Jackson, Miss Laura Newell and Duke Thompson.

Band: Ted Chase, Duke Thompson, Newell and Andrews.

The hall was packed, giving hardly room for the work. At the close of the exercises Mr. Gray made a brief speech followed by an invitation from the commander for all to adjourn to



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The Grange Hall, where a fine supper was served to nearly 200 people.

F. W. Morse has been appointed assistant mail carrier in place of N. I. Swan, who resigned.

NEWRY.

Miss Lucretia Bartlett from Sunday River is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. H. Powers, who is in very poor health.

Mrs. Henry Learned is on the gain. Mr. Learned's mother from Andover is caring for her.

Frank Douglass is quite sick at this writing with the grippe. Dr. Wright of Bethel attends him.

Quite a number from here went to Bethel last Friday evening to attend the basket ball game between Helron and Gould's.

Mrs. Frank Bisbee called at A. H. Powers last Saturday afternoon.

That leap year ball that is to take place at Dyer's hall on Friday evening, January 24th, will certainly be one of the best times of the season. Good music has been secured for the occasion and no pains are being spared by those in charge to make it a grand success.

It is reported that bachelors and widowers are already taking to the tall timber, but they may as well face the music first as last, for every man has been traced to his hiding place and will be dragged out in his best bib and tucker for that memorable event. All men are forewarned to leave their pocket books at home for the ladies will foot the bills and show their escorts just how they wish to be treated when the men are doing the honors. Grand march at 8 p. m. sharp.

NORTH WEST BETHEL.

The first team crossed the river on the ice the fifteenth, and now there is lots of timber being hauled across.

Seth Bemis is at work for Geo. E. Loughton at his mill in the White Valley.

Frank Brown is sealing hard wood at West Bethel as he did last season. S. S. Bennett of Gorham, N. H. and Miss Mabel Smith of West Bethel, were at Seth Mason's recently.

Irene Kilgore has been quite ill and is still unable to attend school.

R. L. Bennett has been getting out birch and pine timber.

Mrs. Henry Perkins is able to ride out but is still under a doctor's care. Simpson, of Shelburne, N. H., sealer for the Dunton Lumber Co. and W. S. Dority who scales for the American Realty Co. are occasionally seen here.

John Rollins was on this side of the river the 19th. His daughter Carrie, is at work for Mrs. Fred Chapman.

Justice Mason and wife left their home in Buckfield Saturday morning and drove to Bryant's Pond, changed horses and came to Seth Mason's to see their aged mother who has been helpless in bed for the past three months, after a few hours stay they "hit the trail" again for Buckfield, making a sleighride of over eighty miles in one day.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

The officers elect of Monitor Chapter No. 72, O. E. S. were very efficiently installed by P. W. M. Mrs. Sybil L. Dillingham at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, Jan. 14th and were as follows: W. M., Mrs. Netta L. Stanley; V. P., J. M. Holland; Asso. M., Mrs. Mabel R. Decker; Sec., Mrs. Ada E. Murch; Treas., Mrs. Mary E. Johnston; Cond., Miss Minnie M. Holland; Asso. Cond., Mrs. Charlotte A. Ricker; Chap., Mrs. Margaret A. Waite; Marshal, Mrs. Cora M. Pense; Organist, Miss Josie M. Marsh; Adm., Miss Olive E. Keene; Ruth, Miss Nellie J. Davis; Esther, Mrs. Isabel Russell; Martha, Mrs. Alice M. Keith; Warden, Mrs. Chloee Kidder; Sentinel, Mrs. Ethel G. Keene. A beautiful floral offering was presented Mrs. Dillingham by Mrs. Celia Sturtevant in behalf of the Chapter, to which Mrs. Dillingham responded in a very pleasing and appreciative manner. Short speeches were made by several of the members. Ice cream and cake were served at close of the meeting and a social hour spent which was enjoyed by all present.

Hon. H. O. Hersey of Portland and Mr. John Terrill of Strong were in town Wednesday in the interest of the Forster Estate tooth pick mill.

Byron Waite of Canton was in town Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith of Carthage has been engaged to sing at the Universalist church Sunday afternoon in connection with Rev. E. W. Webber's services.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rowe of Auburn were guests of Mr. S. A. Russell and family last week.

The officers elect of Welcome Rebekah Lodge were very ably installed Wednesday evening of this week by D. D. P. Miss E. Pitta Holman, assisted by Miss Lizzie Russell as G. M. A short program of music and recitations was rendered and refreshments were served.

The K. O. K. A's held a meeting in their hall in Harlow block Thursday evening of last week. One of the good deeds done by the young men of the order was the working up of a wood pile for a lady in town, who was very grateful for the kindness, manifested by them.

Rev. E. W. Webber's subject last Sunday p. m. was "The Power of Habit," and a large and appreciative audience was in attendance. The singing of Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith was much enjoyed. A lecture was given in the evening by Mr. Webber, subject "The Universalist Mission in Japan."

It was illustrated and the colored slides showed many beautiful scenes in Japan, also several in our own state. There were a goodly number in attendance.

The a. m. service at the F. B. church was well attended and Rev. Frank Pearson's discourse was one of much interest to all, it being "The Life of the Apostle Paul." The evening service was led by Mr. Orvis Rowe, and was much enjoyed.

The many friends and acquaintances in this vicinity of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rand of Millbridge, Me., will be pleased to learn of the birth of a boy in their home on January 4th. Mrs. Rand was Miss Verna Holman, formerly of this place.

Hon. Geo. L. Merrill was in Scarport Monday and Tuesday of this week. He was called there by invitation of his old home Lodge F. & A. M. to install their officers on Tuesday evening of this week.

Hon. J. S. Harlow and Mr. M. W. Forster started Monday on a trip to Chicago and the western country.

A public supper will be given by the ladies of the Universalist church at their rooms in Masonic building Thursday evening from 5:30 to 7 p. m., January 30th. The ladies in charge are Mrs. Emma Randall, Mrs. Sybil Dillingham, Mrs. Ella Russell, Treas., Mrs. Edna Holt, Collector, Mrs. Martha Yetten, President, Mrs. Susan Marsh, Vice Pres., Mrs. Ada E. Murch, Sec., Mrs. Emily C. Knight, Chap., Mrs. Edna Holt, Chaplain, Mrs. Emma Randall, Mrs. Sybil Dillingham, Mrs. Ella Russell, Directresses.

Mrs. Hubble and son George are to occupy the rent on Main street lately vacated by Mrs. Elbridge Smith.

GRAFTON.

Will Otis is home, sick with the grippe.

A large number of men in the camps have been ill with the epidemic.

Fred Tyler is sawing wood in town this week.

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent

The Congregational Ladies' Circle met Wednesday evening Jan. 15 at the Town Hall. A baked bean supper was served at six o'clock in the lower hall followed by an entertainment and games. The program was as follows: Piano Solo, Lucy Grover. Recitation, Charlie Bell. Duet, Misses Burgess and Akers. Reading, Miss Poor. Gladys Howard. Piano Solo, Gladys Howard. Recitation, Evelyn Smith. Piano Solo, Lucy Grover. Reading, Mrs. Newhall. Duet, Misses Burgess and Akers. Reading, Evelyn Elliot. Rev. T. H. Derriek.

The funeral of Miss Nancy Learned was held in the Congregational church Wednesday Jan. 15th.

Mr. Girdler Swett cut his foot while chopping wood last week. The wound is not serious.

Sunday evening Rev. T. H. Derriek gave a lecture with stereopticon views, on the Sunny South and the Negro question. It was the most interesting of any that he has given so far and next Sunday evening he will continue it by giving views of life in the southern mountains, or the poor whites in the south.

Every one is busy hauling ice and there has been a large amount harvested the past week.

Mr. Lester Poor has gone to Macy to work for H. R. Porter and Dick Marston has gone with him as cook.

Mr. Henry Lovejoy is staying this winter with Mr. Oscar and Milton Cutting.

George Newton and his son James, have gone to the Lakes to put in ice for their camp.

Clayton Lovejoy is working for R. A. Grover, driving his ox team.

E. M. Southwick of Moss, Lant Co. Boston is placing the gasoline engine in C. A. Rand's saw mill.

Lloyd Barnes is remodelling the older part of his store by putting on steel ceiling and other improvements.

Mr. Will Cutting and Vene Learned have gone to the Lakes to put in ice for their camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin of Rumford Falls are working for Nelson and Nathan Campbell. Mrs. Martin was formerly Miss Eva Wynnan.

W. C. Thomas of Andover is engaged to work for C. A. Rand in his saw mill as foreman and is boarding at Wm. Mitchell's.

Miss Grace Cook is here from Boston, and is staying with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Cutting while Mr. Cutting is at the Lakes.

Mr. Matthew Elliot has purchased the meadow in Roxbury formerly owned by Mrs. Willard Newhall.

A meeting was held at the Milton House Monday evening to organize a basket ball team.

The subject of Rev. T. H. Derriek's sermon next Sabbath will be "How we got our Bible."

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton's son Melvin is quite ill.

Miss Mildred Proctor of Mexico is visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Alice Allen has returned from Norway, Me., where she has been caring for her son-in-law who is ill.

Fred Newton, Joel Morton and Merrill Hewey have gone to the Lakes with George Newton to harvest ice for Birch Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Y. A. Thurston have issued invitations for a large whist party for the evening of Jan. 23d.

Miss Barbara Cushman, who assisted Walter Barnes in the post office has been obliged to return to her home at So. Andover for a few days as she is ill.

Lone Mountain Grange No. 131 installed the following officers at their meeting Saturday, Jan. 18. M. L. C. Akers; O. Ralph Thurston; S. Rosecoe Littlehale; A. S. Roger Thurston; L. Mrs. V. W. Perkins; T. Mr. W. W. Perkins; Chap., J. E. Talbot; Sec. Marjory Thurston; G. C. Clarence Bailey; Ceres, Mrs. L. C. Akers; Pomona, Mrs. Ralph Thurston; L. A. S. Lillie Thomas. The officers were installed by State Deputy H. L. Torrey of Dixfield, assisted by Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bailey. It was an all day meeting with a bountiful dinner as usual and an entertainment of songs and readings.

At the regular meeting of the New Century Pomona at Dixfield, January 10 the following officers were installed by Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Bisbee of Sumner. M. J. L. Bailey, Andover; O. E. L. Torrey, Dixfield; L. Lewis Thomas, Mexico; S. C. H. Bonney, Sumner; A. S. H. L. Richards, Byron; Chap., Rev.

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ALBANY.
Bennett District.
Gloria Grover is attending school in Newburyport, Mass.

Nellie Merrill has been in Mason, caring for her mother, Mrs. Laura Merrill.

A number of the farmers are hauling sawdust from the Paris Co's mill to cover their ice.

Mr. Noyes, one of the teamsters for the Paris Mfg. Co. was called to Woodstock, by illness in his home.

Frank Grover, George Kirkland and Archie Hutchinson hauled hay, Tuesday, for E. P. Browne from E. W. Rolfe's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McAllister from the east part of the town visited her cousin, Ervin Hutchinson recently, and Mr. McAllister went out to West Bethel and obtained a fine coach dog of Willie Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews from Hunt's Corner have moved into the boarding house at Polly's Mills for the winter. Mr. and Mrs. Andrews are

very genial, social people and we are all very glad to welcome them as neighbors.

GILBERTVILLE.
Cleon S. Osgood, road master on the Rangeley division of the M. C. R. R. was in this place Thursday.

Frazier Grant called on Fred Henry Thursday the 16th.

Mr. Bumps of Livermore Falls, owner of the Bradbury farm on the Point side of the river has put in a platform beside the short siding at this place and commenced to load logs to send to his mill at Livermore Falls.

This community is greatly shocked by the deaths from pneumonia of Mary and Maurice Dalley who died Sunday and Monday nights. The funeral will be held at the hall at Canton Point at 2 o'clock Thursday. They were sister and brother of James whose death from the same disease occurred Sunday the 12th. Their father Andrew is very ill of pneumonia and his recovery is very doubtful. Mrs. Dalley, the mother is critically ill from a nervous shock, caused by the death of her loved ones.

Ansel Staples a resident of Canton village was prostrated with a paralytic shock on Saturday Jan. 18, and died Monday, Funeral Thursday.

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BIBLE CLASS ORGANIZED.

There has been recently organized in connection with the regular Sunday school at the Methodist church, a Men's Bible Class. This is quite in line with a similar movement for organization of such classes for Bible study which is now being carried out in all parts of the country.

A constitution has been adopted, a body of officers chosen, and a teacher selected by the class. Meetings are held in a separate room from other classes, and thus are free in their discussion of topics presented. In addition to Bible study, which is the chief object of the class, occasional social gatherings will be held, and in every way the members of the class will be kept in class touch with each other.

The officers just elected are:—Ralph T. Parker Esq., President; W. H. Soule, Vice Pres.; Fred R. Strasburg, Secretary; W. W. Payne, Treasurer; Adam S. Rankin, Librarian. Mr. G. W. Douglass, principal of the High school, has been secured as teacher of the class.

The principal committees now formed are the—Social committee, Arthur L. Luce, chairman; Membership committee, Perry Lapham, chairman; and Devotional committee, W. W. Payne, chairman.

There is a wide field for such a business like organization, with such a worthy motive. Men over seventeen years of age, who are interested in Bible study from a historical and literary as well as devotional point of view, are cordially invited to attend the regular sessions of the class, which are held directly after the morning church service on Sundays. The membership committee, or any member of the organization, will be glad to receive names of prospective members—those who would like to be identified with a group of men organized for the objects mentioned.

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Speeches were made by a number of guests, among them, Hon. Geo. D. Bisbee, Judge A. E. Stearns, Rev. H. L. Hanson, Mrs. Putnam, Dr. C. M. Bisbee and Stanley Bisbee.

A program followed consisting of a piano duet by Miss Hattie Israelson and A. F. Cushman, reading by Miss Helen Wade, song by Mrs. Charles Bartlett, song by Mrs. R. F. Bartlett, with violin obligato by Marie Bartlett. Mr. Cushman was the accompanist for the various numbers and, after the program, played a march while the officers formed in line, followed by the invited guests, and repaired to the banquet hall where a collation of salads, hot rolls, cake and coffee was served.

Among the invited guests were the Sons of Veterans, Junior Order United American Mechanics, Grand Army of the Republic and Spanish War Veterans.

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The officers of Osgood Eaton Corps No. 93, which were elected at the regular meeting held Dec. 9, were installed Monday evening at a public meeting held in Odd Fellows Hall. Mrs. Sarah E. Putnam of Gorham, Me., National Inspector, was the installing officer, and Mrs. Lena Steinfeld acted as conductor for the evening. The work was beautifully executed.

The officers installed were as follows: Pres. Rebecca Israelson; S. V. Pres. Ella Bisbee; J. V. Pres. Mabel Goding; Sec. Eudora Ames; Treas. Flora Brown; Chaplain, Emma Smith; Pat. Inst. Louisa Downs; Press Cor. Emma Smith; Conductor, Lena Steinfeld; Guard, Arabella Constant; Asst. Com. Eugenia Fellows; Asst. Guard, Ella Gray; C. B. No. 1, Lucy Moore; C. B. No. 2, Amelia Schwind; C. B. No. 3, Nellie Bisbee; C. B. No. 4, Edith Downs; Musician, Jennie Gonyea.

Mrs. Israelson in behalf of the installed officers, presented Mrs. Putnam with a handsome five o'clock tea set, and the past president, Mrs. W. S. Downs was given a hand



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It is a significant fact, and worthy serious popular consideration, that the congress of the United States is made up of lawyers and bankers to so great an extent that the two elements control legislation. The merchant, farmer, and mechanic classes cannot be said to have any representative there.

The reason that lawyers are so prominent there is owing to several causes. The first is that, as a class, they have more time to devote to politics; second, that they have a good opportunity of attracting public attention, and demonstrating their ability. Their appearance in trial courts forces newspapers to give them a lot of free advertising, and the people are informed concerning their ability; while the merchant, who may be able by far, is not heard of in other than a prosaic way, and his ability, other than as demonstrated in business, is known only to a few. The banker is in congress because financial interests desire watch dogs in legislative assemblies. They are there as a whole, to prevent, rather than to promote legislation.

As to the utility of lawyers in congress, we can admit that in the past, the ablest men in either branch have been from that class, and as individuals there is no reason to object to them, so that they be men of statesmanship calibre.

To have them as a class, dominate legislation, is bad; probably worse than if the merchant or farmer class controlled.

In spite of our professions of democracy, and official contempt for spectacular effects, we as a people are greatly influenced by appearances. The lawyer and the banker can always make a creditable appearance. He can appear, at short notice, well dressed, and always looks well kept. These things are effective when he is called to appear in public.

The other three classes named cannot so appear, and when specially attracted for public appearance, invariably bear the ear marks of being "dressed up."

In spite of everything, they show to disadvantage with the fellow who is always "dressed up."

The average man is not wise enough to allow such things to effect him, hence the majority class ignore their own and are represented by men whose methods of living and habits of thought remove them beyond the pale of sympathy with common people.

"Men are only boys, grown tall," and there is a tendency to slight the man who is transferred from one class to another, by those of the invaded class. We fear there is also policy in so doing.

When the late Jeremiah Simpson was elected to congress from a western state, he was made to appear ridiculous by being heralded as "Socksless Jerry." Although an able man, and a conventional dresser, his utility was greatly impaired by the epithet "Socksless Jerry." He was cartooned and written up, or down, always with that idea prominent. Although the idea arose from some trifling incident, the people at large believed that he appeared on the floor of congress with bare feet in cowhide shoes.

There are able men in all walks of life—and it is time that some method of making them useful in public affairs was devised. The men who produce should be represented by producers.

Mechanics, farmers, and merchants, can not you make yourselves heard in your own behalf? The season of caucuses and conventions is nigh. In the caucuses and convention you can get your own nominated, if you will. And it is you who elect, the nomination is as good as an election.

BASKET BALL.

The hardest fought basket ball game ever seen in Bethel was played at the G. A. gymnasium last Friday evening, resulting in a victory for Gould's in a score of 23 to 21.

It has been an established precedent since Gould's and Hebron played their first basket ball, that each team should furnish a referee for half of each game played. Hebron broke away from this precedent Friday night and absolutely refused to play the game unless their referee be allowed to referee the entire game.

Their reason for so suddenly breaking away from the established precedent, afforded but one explanation. Hebron has proudly considered itself out of Gould's class in athletics, but the seeds of the fact that Gould's has a team this year well "worthy of her steel," and how to dispose of it has caused a little scheming. The thought of losing a game to Gould's called for strategy, which call had its answer in that sudden kicking over the traces. Gould's beat Gould's on their own grounds was the all important question, for their chances would naturally be better on Hebron grounds, especially as another month remained for training. The Bethel game must be had at any cost, and an important factor to this end would be to have the game in the hands of a Hebron referee, no precedent or no precedent, the Hebron referee must have charge of the game or no game.

Gould's would have refused to concede the point to the crack of doom, but for disappointing over 300 people who were in the hall, and after much discussion and considerable delay the game began with everything in Hebron's favor except a superior team.

It was literally a fight from start to finish and all too rough to be appreciated by Bethel people, who have been accustomed to good clean basket ball. It may be said that the Gould's team has never been coached for rough playing, and naturally would not have been considered equal to the proposition that they found themselves up against, but it proved a case of "greek met greek."

The game went forward with the fury of a cyclone from start to finish. Hebron took the first two baskets on fouls and held Gould's at bay until the latter part of the first half, when the odds were turned against them and the half ended with Gould's in the lead, 13 to 10. The advantage continued in Gould's favor during the earlier part of the second half, but during the last few minutes Hebron took up its wild rush for blood, overcame the advantage against them, and the game was a tie within two minutes of the whistle. Each team shot a goal, Gould's threw a foul and the game was over.

The Gould's boys had waived their rights, had gone into the game with conditions against them and came out with a victory which meant even more than it would have meant had the referee question not have arisen.

Concerning the question of refereeing, it is fair to say that Gould's met fair treatment from Mr. Horton. The only question being concerning the rough playing. A referee should not allow the roughness that was in evidence from start to finish in the game. We are aware that an element of roughness will necessarily show itself in any fast game, but when it is plainly unnecessary roughness, it is the office of the official to prevent it, and the game would have been far more interesting and a greater credit to the teams; if a force Horton had cut short on roughness at the start and insisted on basket ball.

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part of the Hebron team to get Hamlin out of the game. All seemed to be after him with a vengeance and the consequent result was many mixups and more or less rough and tumble. The feature of roughness became so noticeable that Principal Hanson was obliged to go to the referee and inform him that unless the game were brought down to basket ball and roughness stopped at once he would take the Gould's boys off the floor. Things tamed a bit yet Hamlin continued the object of attack until he and Keough were each taken out of the game and their purpose was accomplished. This was just four minutes before the whistle and at that time Gould's led Hebron six points.

After the game the students and many of their friends paraded the streets and dispensed noise most heartily in honor of their victory. The party horns and vocal organs were trimmed for the occasion, and though the affair was an impromptu one, it had the true ring that is born of honest enthusiasm, and was more genuine than many a demonstration that has been made over the victory of a national election.

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